

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TODAY?

THERE'S A TON OF FUN INSIDE!

Come out and enjoy our parks and recreation programs, because we love having fun with you! We offer an array of programs and activities that will brighten your day, keep you fit or help you deal with everyday stress...our programs are air-mazing!

We look forward to serving you!

- JoAnne Jones

Superintendent of Leisure Services



Dorothy Hart Community Center

PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT

Department Mission: The mission of the Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation Department is to enhance the lives of our citizens by providing a diverse package of recreation and park opportunities.

The Dorothy Hart Community Center

is located at 408 Canal Street in downtown Fredericksburg, Virginia. Parking is available at the rear of the building. FRED bus also stops at Canal & Charles Streets.

The Community Center has an auditorium, three classrooms and a kitchen which hold many Parks and Recreation indoor activities. These rooms are also available for public rental. For room rental information, call Parks & Recreation, 372-1086 ext. 201 or visit www.fredericksburgva.gov/PR to download the rental policies.



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Hours of Registration

Monday - Friday, 9:00am to 9:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am to 1:00pm Sunday, Closed

New Hours Starting May 1, 2009

Monday - Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm Friday: 9:00am to 4:30pm

Saturday & Sunday, Closed

The Community Center is CLOSED on these holidays:

Monday, May 25

Friday, July 3

Monday, September 7

Department Facilities

Alum Spring Park Discover this hidden treasure within our city limits! This wooded park is located at the end of Greenbrier Drive extended. It is equipped with a renovated picnic shelter, picnic tables, restrooms, grills, play equipment, walking paths, and a fitness trail. Alum is now open 8 am - 8pm. To make reservations to rent the shelter, call the Parks & Recreation office, 372-1086, ext. 0.

Canal Path This pathway is 1.8 miles long and winds along the canal from Fall Hill Avenue to Princess Anne Street. **Great for walkers and bike riders of all ages.**

City Dock This historic dock dates back to George Washington's day. Public fishing permitted. Located near the end of Sophia Street, just past the railroad tracks.

Dixon Park This outdoor facility is 46 acres and features athletic fields, outdoor swimming pool, playground equipment, 1.5 miles of trails, restrooms, and nature preserve areas. Dixon Park is located on Rt. 2 & 17 across from Mayfield subdivision.

Dixon Park Swimming Pool The newest addition to Dixon Park is our public swimming pool. Opened in 2006, the pool has a great slide, fun water features for the little ones and a zero-depth entry area for easy access. The pool is open during the summer. To reserve the pool for your event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 540-372-1086 ext. 217.

Fredericksburg Dog Park Located on Kenmore Ave. near Mary Ball St., is a special fenced in area available to City residents and their dogs only, and is self monitored by its users. City residents who wish to use this facility need to have dog tags for their pets, which are available at City Hall.

Hurkamp Park A historic downtown park with a fountain, brick sidewalks and benches in the style of a traditional city park. Local farmers sell produce at Hurkamp Park on Saturdays and weekday mornings along the Prince Edward and George Street sides. The park is surrounded by William St., Prince Edward St., and George St. To reserve Hurkamp Park for your public event, contact the Parks & Recreation office, 540-372-1086 ext. 0.

Maury Playground Located at William St. and Kenmore Ave., Maury Playground has an open play area and playground equipment.

Memorial Park Memorial Park (sometimes referred to as Kenmore Park) is located on the corner of Kenmore Ave. and Mary Ball St. Memorial Park is equipped with 2 unlighted tennis courts and 6 tennis courts that are lighted from dusk - 10 pm throughout the year, as well as a tennis practice wall, basketball court, youth soccer field, children's play equipment, and a toddler play area.

City of Fredericksburg Outdoor Facilities	Basketball Courts	Benches / Seating	BBQ Grill	Covered Shelter	Field / Open Play Area	Fishing	Horse Shoe Pits	Picnic Area	Playground Equipment	Restrooms/ Porta Potties	Swimming	Tennis Courts	Trails
Alum Spring Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			●
Canal Path													●
City Dock		●				●				●			
Dixon Park					●			●	●	●	●		●
Fredericksburg Dog Park					●			●		●			
W.L. Harris Playground	●			●			●	●	●	●			
Hurkamp Park		●								●			
Maury Playground	●				●			●	●	●			
Memorial Park	●	●		●				●	●	●		●	
Motts Run Reservoir		●	●	●	●	●		●		●			●
Motts Run Nature Center		●		●						●			●
Old Mill Park		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●			
Old Walker-Grant School	●				●								
Snowden Park	●				●				●	●			

Department Facilities

Motts Run Reservoir Recreation Area

This 860-acre natural area including the 160-acre reservoir, is a haven for fishing, boating, canoeing, hiking, and picnicking. It also serves the residents of Fredericksburg and parts of Spotsylvania County with drinking water. You may bring your own boat (**ELECTRIC MOTORS ONLY**) to launch on the lake, or fish from the banks. Fee charged for fishing and boat launching. No swimming, horseback riding, biking of any kind, or all-terrain vehicles permitted. The park has jon boats and canoes available for rental, picnic grills and tables, and over 4 miles of hiking trails. Bring your own compass and enjoy the thrill of orienteering! Motts Reservoir is open weekends in March and Thursday through Monday from 7:00am to 7:00pm April - October.

Motts Run Nature Center

Manned by volunteers, the log cabin is open Saturdays and Sundays, April through October. Nature programs held in the center are available at other times during the year. For more information or to volunteer, call 372-1086, ext. 213.

Old Mill Park

Located on Caroline St, this park features soccer fields, picnic shelters, restrooms and river front views. A new playground was added in Oct. 2008. Old Mill is a perfect rental location for your next event!

Old Walker-Grant School

Located at 200 Gunnery Road, the facility has open playing fields, a lighted basketball court, and a children's play area.

Snowden Baseball Fields

Located on Fall Hill Avenue. There are two baseball diamonds as well as generous parking for sports enthusiasts who are attending practices and tournament games. There is also an open field area for recreational activities such as field hockey, Frisbee toss and more.

Snowden Park Playground

Located on Fall Hill Avenue, this park has playground equipment and basketball courts. The playground structure is designed for 5 - 12 yr. olds. and includes an independent swing set and a small slide for the little tykes. The court is a two bank basketball court. Plus, there is plenty of open space for other outdoor activities.

W. L. Harris Playground

Located in the community of Mayfield, this park has a covered shelter, playground equipment, and a lighted basketball court.

Facility Information on the Web!

Visit our website for our park use policies, shelter rental policies, maps, directions and more.

www.fredericksburgva.gov

Look for Parks & Recreation in the Department Link List.

And then click on Directions and Maps from the Parks & Rec. home page.

You'll find a larger version of this map, directions, and more.

